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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with entry into the National Phase in the United States of the above referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

Amend claims 1 - 14 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A lens-free ophthalmoscope (21, 41) comprising:

means (22, 42) defining a first light path (a);

reflective means (23, 43) arranged to divert light from the first light path (a) along a second light path (b) extending through a first window (24, 44) and into a